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A SOMATOTROPIN COMPOSITION WITH IMPROVED

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### PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the identified application as follows:

### IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, immediately following the title, please insert the following sentence:

-- This is a nationalization of PCT/KR00/01151 filed October 16, 2000 and published in English .--

## REMARKS

The foregoing Preliminary Amendment is requested in order to place the application in better form for examination.

Early action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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